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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 HANA MODZ, LLC,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 VAPORCRYPT, INC., et al.,

14 Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-1194JLR

ORDER

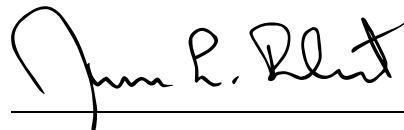
15 Before the court is Daniel Bronski's motion to withdraw as counsel for  
16 Defendants. (Mot. (Dkt. # 18).) This motion is unopposed. (*See generally* Dkt.) The  
17 court finds that the motion complies with the requirements for attorney withdrawal set  
18 forth in Local Rule 83.2. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b). Accordingly, the  
19 court GRANTS Mr. Bronski's motion to withdraw as Defendants' counsel (Dkt. # 18).

20 It appears that, as a result of Mr. Bronski's withdrawal, Defendant Vaporcrypt,  
21 Inc. ("Vaporcrypt") will be unrepresented by counsel. However, Supreme Court  
22 precedent and this court's local rules require that a business entity must be represented by

1 counsel in federal court. *See Rowland v. Cal. Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993)  
2 ("It has been the law for the better part of two centuries . . . that a corporation may appear  
3 in federal courts only through licensed counsel . . . . [T]hat rule applies equally to all  
4 artificial entities."); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(3) ("A business entity, except  
5 a sole proprietorship, must be represented by counsel."). Under the local rules, a business  
6 entity's failure to obtain counsel "may result in . . . entry of default against the business  
7 entity." Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(3).

8 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Vaporcrypt to either obtain counsel or show  
9 cause within 30 days of this order why the court should not enter default against  
10 Vaporcrypt. If Vaporcrypt does not obtain counsel or otherwise show cause within 30  
11 days, the court will enter default against it.

12 Dated this 19th day of March, 2015.

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16 JAMES L. ROBART  
17 United States District Judge  
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